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Girard, Yokohama 3rd January, Gene- ture of the Firm will henceforth he used for the ral.—Messageries Maritimes. Liquidation only. C. J. MESTERN.	tf 2059 Hongkong, 29th December, 1876.	Order of F. S. HYFFAM, Esq., Acting Regis-	Rooms, No. 8, Queen's Road,—, the	e cheap at or any Tender. For Particulars of the Work, apply to the	Commonolng at NINE o'Clock. PART I. No. 1—O VERTURE—' Crown Diamonds."—
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January 9, Penedo, British steamer, for Sin- gapore and Bangkok. January 9, Douglas, British str., for East VISCOUNT DO CERCAL In our Firm	Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 512 Hongkong, 11th November, 1876.	the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 418, Sections A M N O, and Sub-section No. 1 of Section B. For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned.	Governor, and complete in all its parts. Apply to A. MILLAR & Co. 1708 Hongkong, 28th Coloher, 1876.	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	TAIWANFOO. "HAILOONG,"
Coast. January 9, Madagascar, German bark, for Guein. Coast. OEASED from the 1st April, 1876. A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Im 56 Micao 1st January, 1877.	miges of the Control Department. Euch may	with all faults and errors of description, at pur- chaser's risk on the fail of the hammer.	CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Celebrated Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.	THE TWENTY FIRST ORDINARY HALF. YEARLY MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the City Hall, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURS	Captain Abbott, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Rand and Vanuier. Per Therese & Nelly, from Newcastle: 4 Ohinese. Per Penguin, str., from Calcutta, ac.: 2m 49 Macao, 1st January, 1877.	No. 2, Queen's Road, 1923 Hongkong, 1st December, 1876.	Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lot with all faults and errors of description, at pu	PALMER MARGAUX.	A YOUNG, SHIP CARPENTER, BOAT-BUILDER, CAULKER, AND	TAKAO and TAIWANFOO. -3m 1856 Takao, November, 1876.
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5 Chinese. TO DEPART. ANDREW MILLAR EUKFORD. CORNABE & Co. 20 Chinese. 141 16 Chefoo, 1st January, 1877.	H. Hoppius, Esq. A. McIver, Esq. S. W. Pomeroy, Esq. F. D. Sassoba, Esq. Acting Chief Manager.	the 15th January, 1877, at Noon,— The old-established Dispensing Business know	" THE TOOLS TO ALTERIORS SHIT A CHECIONS (BROWN JONES & Co.,	Cargo are hereby informed that their Good are being landed by the Undereigned into their Godowns at Consignees risk.
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The Sinmese bark Lucky reports left Chefoo I HAVE THIS DAY Established myself at on 30th December, with light S.E. winds and fine weather. On the 1st and 2nd instant had MISSION AGENT. J. ALEXANDER.	5 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	ply to F. P. SOARES, Esq., at the Orient Dispensary, Wellington Street.	Mesers, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Mesers, McEWEN, PRICKEL & Co.	now residing in Macac, visits Rongkong TH	an, Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are herebase requested to send in their Bills of Lading found Countersignature to the Undersigned, and the NO take immediate delivery of their Goods.
a snow atorm followed by strong N.W. winds till Formosa Channel; from thence strong 3m 41 Amoy, 1st January, 1877: winds from thence to port. NATE Wat O. H()WLAND is authorized to	business transacted. Drafts—granted on London, and the chi commercial places in Europe, India, Australi America, China and Japan.	J. M. GUEDES, Jun., Auctions in, 1918 Hongkong, 1st December, 1876.	eer. 1910 Hongkong, 30th November, 1876. 1 OHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO	and SINGING. Letters can be addressed, of Mesars, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. [5]	will be at once landed and stored at Consigned risk and expense. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
The British steamship Penguin reports left IV SIGN our FIRM'S NAME per procura Calcutta on 20th December; arrived in Penang tion. On the 26th, and left again same day; arrived in Singapore on the 28th, and left again on the fin Singapore on the 28th, and left again on the fin Singapore on the 28th, and left again on the fin Singapore on the 28th, and left again on the fin 1933 Swatow, December 1st, 1876.	Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Bongkong, 2nd November 1876.	LAND, PROPERTY, AND TIMBER,		WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG. STOCKHAUSEN AND ROSE, PROPERTORS. TIPETN at ONE. DINNER at SEVEN.	Agents. 6d 71 Hongkong, 8th January, 1877. NOTICE.
29th, and experienced very strong monecon and NOTION. high head sea throughout the passage. The American bark Edward James reports The American bark Edward James reports	ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY,	instructions to Sell by Public Auct ve (unless previously disposed of by Private Se	flow Substitution and Lucia Company's Sairt	BILLIARD ROOMS—BOWLING ALLE	named Vessel are requested to send in the Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Courtersignature, and to take immediate delivery
left Portland on 5th November. From Port. land was twenty five days to Honolulu, and had light S.E. winds throughout. From Honolulu CARL MILISCH. had very light Easterly winds to lat. 19:00 N.	SURANCES at Current Rates. MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Royal Insurance Compan	the 22nd January, 1877, at Noon,—	Have always on hand Likeck Stocks of every description of COAL.	BOARD AND LODGING. BLISHAL AND BOWLING ALLEYS. The Bowling Alleys are NOW OPEN.	DS their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Yess will be landed and stored at Consigness ri
breeze from the N.N.E. Wasthirty-fourty days from Honolulu. NOTICE. NOTICE. NOTICE. NOTICE. INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the from Honolulu.	ti 1780 Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.	PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND.	$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A} \cdot $	give 12 hours' notice either at the above H or to D. NOWROJEE, PROPRIETO	MEYER & Co., Agents. • R. 8d 30 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1877.
December ARRIVALS. December ARRIVALS. 26. H. Armitage, Brit. bk., from N. Zealand. 1m 18 Centon, 1st January, 1877. 27. Pullen German bark, from Sydney. NOTICE.	THE Undersigned have been appoint Agents for the above Company at Hor	MESSES, S. E. BURROWS & SONS, sed FIRST. That PIECE of PARCEL of GROUND,	HONGKONG. 10 No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, HONGKONG. 16th November, 1876.	NOW READY.	Master, FROM LONDON, vid. SINGAPORE.
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31, Plymouth Rock, Amr. str., for Hankow. 31, Ching Tab. Chinese bark, for Nugasaki. 31, Priam, British steamer, for London. 31, Glenfinlas, British steamer, for London. Company's Station from this Date.	ending. A. MacG. HEATON 1465 Hongkong, 27th September, 1875. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO	LOT No. 121, at Wanchai, and form known as THE HONGKONS AND WHAN DOCK COMPANY'S YARD, fronting of	Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rate subject to a Discount of 20 % on the premis.	DIOTIONARIES. WORKS ON BOOKKEEPING.	Mount Washington, Perkins, Muster, for Humburg, are requested to take immediate
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The agrarian riots in Japan bave proved of like so formidable as the Kumamoto insurkens a great deal of adxiety and trouble. The

prisons, compelled the prisoners to join them, against the phyllogera, but for this it is necesand, thus reinforced, sallied forth on a career of riot and pillage. All the police stations, says the Journal de la Secieto Centrale d'Horti telograph offices, heapilals, and schools they culture, the tree has already been introduced encountered in their progress were ruth prove subsessful in the Mediterranean provinces. ing which exhibited signs of foreign origin excited their special aversion, and they made complied from the Best and Most RELIABLE it apparent that their tendencies were very Sources, and no pains have been spared to decidedly anti-foreign and reactionist. It is stated that, on the 19th ult., large configurations were raging at the same time in sixteen whose numbers had swollen to some fifteen sentenced to one month's imprisonment. thousand, advanced on Kuwana, expecting that the samurai of that place would join them, but in this they were disappointed, as-On the 21st the insurgents made a raid upon burning twenty-four kucho houses. city of Gifu was thrown into great confusion, and the people obliged to move their bouse resist the rioters, and fortunately received timely assistance by the arrival of balf could not face the military and began to dis-

perse. About a hundred and forty of them. the disturbance will soon be quelled. · Incipient riots have also occurred in other kens, but in most instances the authorities have been able to suppress the signs of disfoction without having to resort to force. A few of the more determined farmers have ventured to resist, but have not proceeded to active rebellion. The riots are due to a change in the mode in which the land tax is levied This tax was formerly paid in kind, but i now exacted in a fixed sum of money, irrespective of the abundance or otherwise of the harvest or the price of grain. As the Japan Mail says, "the change is one which it was obviously desirable to make-desirable for the Government, which could then calculate to a nicety the income derivable from the had been previous litigation. \$20 had been paid land-tax; desirable, at least theoretically, for the farmer, who then knew exactly the extent of the demand made upon him, and could so adjust his resources as to meet it with the least distress to himself." a change of this nature, however desirable in itself, may, continues our contemporary, "easily be made too early in the history of a nation, and thus inflict great hardship on the people and cause much embarrassment to the Government. For what happens in a country like this when the taxes are thus levied? Being due on a certain day, or within some given period, the larmers are forced to sell their grain in auticipation of the demands of the tax-gatherer, and this causes a forced and unnatural depression of the market by which they suffer greatly." The farmers felt the change as a real griev. took off his coat and went in after him, but ance, or they would never have risen to before he could reach him he had got into a oppose it. They are, perhaps, as a class, as wharf. peaceable, industrious, and orderly as any body of people, but they have for centuries been crushed down by a weight of taxation griovous to be borne, and now the proverbial last straw has worn out their

patience and driven them to a display of The Chronicle and Directory is the only violence as useless as it is injurious. They publication of its kind-for China and Japan, hoped, no doubt, that the discontented samuand it will be found invaluable in all Public, rai would join them, and that the flame of a Unanima, was obarged by a chair coolie with general rebellion would be kindled by their refusal to pay chair bire, he being drunk. After It is published in two forms-Complete at united efforts throughout the Empire. But \$5; or, with the Lists of Residents, Port Direct they made a great mistake. The samura are not friendly to the present Government but they have been compelled to obey it, and consequently feel some respect for its power. For the agricultural classes they entertain the most sovereign contempt, and would deem themselves humiliated by acting in concert with a motley crew who not only do not know how to fight, but would pro-from affording the rioters aid, the samurai, with one exception, either looked on unsympathisingly or gave their support to the Mr. Charles Osmond, clark in the Registration period the population of Canada and the United authorities. In one case, when the rioters Office, with unlawfully making use of a re- States increased by 660 and 126 per cent. A Vineta, the band, and about thirty seamen from bamboo, and they endeavoured to kill every countries, that it must now be familiar, and threatened the town of Nagova, the Aich; kencho issued a proclamation ordering the office with a note from the Rev. Mr. Hutcheson have not, as some people imagine, seen their number of ladies and gentlemen from the settle. towards the village of Inari at the foot except the unpatriotic habits of the capitaenrolment of a corps of samural to defend requesting that he should be registered as a best days, it may be mentioned that the trade the kencho from the mob. The samurai cheerfully responded, and in a few States consul. The paper purported to show in three years. hours no less than two thousand of them. armed with oun, sword, or lance, assembled before the kencho. The demonstration of the farmers has proved an utter failure, it they had any intention of upsetting the Government or compelling any concession by a claneman who gave it to him. display of ferce. But it is to be hoped the Government will not be harsh with the mis. guided men, and that it will do something to modify the proposed change in the WATSON AND CO. system of taxation, or in some way try to

meet the views of this large class of indus-

trious people. It is dangerous to permit a

I fail to undermine the levelty of the people

and sow the seeds of future discontent and

far more serious risings. Moreover, such

riots are sources not only of great expense and

trouble to the Government, but they entail

grave losses on the country. It is, therefore,

much to be desired that the causes of

disaffection-should, if possible, be entirely.

removed: A recent number of L'Illustration Horticola. which the Ohinese cultivate under the name of again he discovered that his money was gone in time, it is to be boned, the fruitful soll-will Consul at Canton, who was himself informed of it by an old honze of a Buddbist monastory near Canton. According to the account of this man. the monastery was formerly infested by white ante who devoured everything, even the images. The most serious demonstration was made in the shout the roots of such plant at a slight was duped by one of these gentry and simply possesses 8,000 miles of telegraph with that Aichi and Miyo ken and the farmers of the depth below the ground. The effect was most went into a druggest's shop to find out the value it has 761 post offices and over 17,000 miles of latter seem to have shown the boldest front, satisfactory. The plants, delivered from their of a piece be bad paid \$2 for. Knowing this, postal lines; that in 1876 it possessed 357,696 voracious parasite, were covered the same year he seized on the turbustor. They assembled on the 16th ultimo to the with magnificent clusters of fruit. The tree | Thoson of last witness, recalled identified the number existing ten years pre- father of a friend, "Dress ulm in shepherd's number of about two thousand five hundred, from which this oil is obtained has somewhat prisoner as the man who sold him the ginseng viously; that the field of gold for the last five plaid," was the reply. "Why, what possible when they were joined by a few Shinto priests the appearance of the fig tree, the other day.

When they were joined by a few Shinto priests but with leaves less divided. In April it bears The prisoner was sentenced to three months' 25,069,802 in the preceding five years and that ing parent. "It would, at least, be a way of and two hundred sammar of the district, and beautiful panicles of flowers resembling those of hard labour and ordered to be exposed in the the various industries have in keeping him an check." commenced the usual work of destruction the catalog. The fruit ripens about the end of stocks twice, one hour each time, at the Oross oreased among the vice of destruction the catalog. The fruit ripens about the end of stocks twice, one hour each time, at the Oross oreased among the original production the catalog. The fruit ripens about the end of stocks twice, one hour each time, at the Oross oreased among the original production the catalog. The fruit ripens about the end of stocks twice, one hour each time, at the original production the catalog. characteristic of rioters in every clime and entumn and is a large spherical appeals enclos- Roads. country. By dint of threats they pressed into plant of one year bears fruit but it is not until Leong Aluk, a bawker, was charged by Ow of the Colony produce balf as much as those of condition that the awards should not be an-

and at a low price. With this object in view into France and it is hoped its, oultivation will Probably this oil would be found useful on the

the Mercantile Marine-chies, churged John first two chapters are devoted to Chusan. The Roberts, a seamun at the bailors. Home, with former contains a brief but succinct account of wilfully remaining behind after the departure the capture of Tinghal, the capital by the fgrowth of the fowne, he rightly remarks, onuses of the ship Fire Queen, be having received one British, together with a relation of the traces towns or villages. On the 20th the rioters, month's pay in advance. The prisoner was

gave their second performence on Monday night in the Garrison Theatre. The pieces were the con by the author, who, like most British resithe latter attacked and killed several of them. same as those given on Briday night, and were dentain China, evidently regrets its resignation ne successfully energined as on that occasion, to the Chinese Government. In the two sucthe Gifu ken, and committed much have, H.M.'s 28th Regiment enlivened the intervale largest island to Chusan in the archipelage. The with some very subject pieces.

A telegram was received by the Italian Mini ster in Japan on the 30th altimo, aunouncing hold gods. The police made preparations to the death of Marie Victoire, nee Princess de Pozzo delle Cicteria, and wife of Amadeus Duke of Aosta, ex-King of Spain, and second son of the King of Italy. The death of the this interesting sanctuary of Buddhism, and battalion of infantry. The agriculturists Princess is ascribed to consumption, the progress of which was bustoned by the anxiety induced scenery, together with the principal of its by the state of affairs in Spain during ber busband's reign, and the terrors of the royal flight. have since been arrested, and it is hoped that from that disturbed country. The deceased lady was born in 1847, and was thus only twentynine vents of age at the date of her death, which leaves three children motherless .- Japan Gazette

SUPREME COURT.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION. Before Mr. Justice Snowden.

ALLEGED SLANDER. WADE v. SCOTT, \$1,000 -This was a claim both parties are absent from the Colony. Ad ourned sine die.

CLAIM FOR MONEY LENT. LING HO WOON V. CHUN SIN AND CHUN HAT SING. \$75.—Mn Brereton was for plaintiff and Mr. Holmes for the second defendant. The claim arose out of a dispute as to which there into Court by the defendant, and judgment was given for this amount, no costs being allowed. CLAIM FOR GOODS SUPPLIED.

To Ahoong v. Ho Afook, \$83.83.—Mr Sharp was for the plaintiff, and Mr. Dennys for the defendant. \$16.83 had been paid into Court But The claim was for a balance alleged to be due on an account for stationery and printing After a long hearing-from twelve until s o'clock-judgment was given for the plaintiff! for the amount paid into court.

> POLICE INTRALLIGENCE 9th January.

BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY.

-NEARLY-ANGTHER INQUEST. George Gordon, carpenter on the steamship Glenfinlas was charged as follows :---P.C. J. Show said that being on duty at Goernment Wharf on the night of the 8th instant at ten o'clock, he saw the prisoner come down collected getting-into the sea.

A DRUNKEN FRHAK. drunk, and went to the American Consulate by P.C. K. McLennan and taken to the station; and being brought before the Court was fined ALL OWING TO THE DRINK,

He was fined 50 cents.

evidence he was fined 50 cents and ordereff pay 60 cents for chair bire.

Messts, Gibb Livingston & Co.'s wharf. He was fined 10 sillings. DAMAGING WATER WORKS. with a chopper to get water. exposed in the stocks for one hour at the scene

chair coolie. The prisoner had an old registra- of Australiana rose from £63,000,000 in 1871 to tion ticket, and a character from the United £87,000,000 in 1874, unknowness of 38 per cent. that the bearer had been in the employ of the he entered the service of the U.S. Consul.

in \$10, in default two months' hard labour.

he observed in different writing from the re-

said he cave the discharge, but those just words ! one month's hard labour.

Andacious, with stealing from him \$13. wen taken into custody,

was sent to six months hard labour...

DISHONEST LODGERS. Tsu their headquarters, broke open the that this powerful insect killer will be employed was sentenced to four months bard labour.

REVIEWS anry it should be obtainable in large quantities Sketches of Excursions to Chusan, Pootoo, Nanhai: North-China Herald Office.

times in the N. C. Herald, with sundry additions Cricket Ground to stop the depredations of the and revisions. The author does not claim for them much connection, but simply offers them At the Marine Mugistrate's Court, yesterday, of very interesting spots now rendered tolerably Mr. W. S. Lording, Deputy Superintendent at accessible from the Model Settlement. The still existing of their accupation of the lahind. In the second chapter a description is given of the island, the capital, its leading features, The Amateur Dramatic Club of H.M.S. Midge and the character of the people. The value of the island of Chusan as a station is also touched The house was better filled, and the hand of ceeding chapters he describes Kintan, the next and Chiphai at the mouth of the Ningpo river, which boasted stronghold was captured by the English in 1841. These chapters contain much interesting matter, though not specially new but the most pleasing part of the book is that devoted to a description of the sacred lale of Pootoo. Mr. Gundry devotes four campters to not only describes the island and its beautiful seventy, temples, its provide of pilgrims. its dirly priests and hermits, its abbot, the deremonial in the temples, &c., but relates many curious legends of the place, and abows that beneath much superatition there appears to be some genuine devotion. These chapters are very pleasant and entertaining, and would alone suffice to make the little volume well worth having. The description given of Nan-Apart from the bistoric memories attaching to this city of the bling dynasty, the remains of its former greatness—as shown by the size of the area enclosed within its walls, the colebrated Ming tombs, and the rains of the once femous but now prostrate Porcelain Tower-would suffor alleged alander. Mr. Brereton appeared for fice to cause all cultivated foreigners to regard the plaintiff, and asked for an adjournment, as Nanking with lively interest. The vandalism exhibited in the destruction of that beautiful and unique specimen of Chinese architecture, the Porcelain Tower, served in no small degree to make the Tsipings unpopular with foreigners. Good descriptions of this work of art both from foreign and untive sources, are quoted by Mr. Gundry, who slee gives us a fair idea of the grand new palace built in Nanking for the late Viceroy, Tueng-kwo-fan. He was enabled to visit this building through the medium of Dr. Macartney just before the Viceroy moved into it. A lively and agreeable account of a visit paid by the author to the Exhibition at Kioto. apan, concludes the book. The author was nost favourably impressed with Japan and the l Japanese. Oity, comery, and people were all. opposed to Chinese filth; Japanese roads as activity, boliness, and Christian charity. opposed to Chinese mud tracke: Japanese

neatness and order as opposed to Chinese dway | St. Paul's College Chapel-The Bishop. and confusion, are all elements of pleasure. Chinese obildren wall you names: Japanese sons and daughters at school and college, and Isarago kori, Mie-ken, held meetings on the children either say nothing or saints you, for those abroad; for any in sickness, trouble, night of the 18th ultimo, beating drums in order Uniness dogs are imbased with the spirit of or temptation; and for those who have been to excite their courage. The farmers in twenty mandarine, and back in chorus after every recently added to the Charch foreigner who passes Japanese dogs are Thursday (January 11th), 6 to 6.30 p.m. St. mediately, in spite of prohibitions by the inspired with the courtesy of their masters and Paul's. College Chapel-Rev. J. C. Edge. Kencho. Early on the morning of the 20th are incapable of such insolence. A Japanese Prayer for Nations. For rulers, magistrates, to the wharf drunk and before he could prevent tea-house positively attracts you to stay, to and statesmen; for philanthropic and benevo- armed with various kinds of weapons, attacked him, he jumped into the sea and swam off. He | enjoy its cleanliness, the tastefulness of its little | lent institutions; for a pure literature, the spread | the local offices at Tsu. Half a battalion of garden and the courtery of its servants; a of sound education among the people, and the infantry was sent against them from Nagoya Ohinese inn repels you by a diametrical con- maintenance of peace. sampan, which was some distance from the trast." And there can be no doubt that to the tourist, at all events, Japan will prove a far | Church-Rev. J. Lamont.-Prayer: For Chris. The prisoner said he was drunk, but he re- more attractive country than China, and Herpeople cleaner and more generally agreeable. Mr. Gundry's book does not uim at being more than it is - a collection of nuconnected sketches William Faze, a scaman, unemployed, got -but it contains much information worth know. ing to foreign residents who pine for change of which he refused to leave. He was dislodged air and secnery, and is pleasant and profitable for the promotion of temperance; and for the

the scenes be describes. Andrew Munroe, soaman of the British bark An Essay on New South Wales, the Mother -Colony of the Australias, Ly-G. H. Reid /Sydney : T. Richards, Phillip Street, London Land New York : Trubner and Co.

THE object of this essay seems to be to bring the German Consul. He was fined 20 shillings and ordered to be is considered. The other Australian colonies and shuttlecook. have, of course, enjoyed a similar prosperity, the net result being that the population of the whole. UNLAWFUL USE OF A REGISTRATION TICKET. | has risen in thirty years from 214,000 to 2,000,000 | . Choung Afuk, a chair coolie, was charged by souls, or 834 per cent, whilst during the same

New South Wales vas founded as a colony unlawful possession of the certificate when the physical aspects of the country, and its soil, the author ross on to speak of the climate, the

tion of 600,000 souls, no less than 134,000 of whom the officers of the Vineta. During the ceremony Gakko within the old chatle of Tau, where they were soon followed by bundreds, on bundreds are congregated together in the metropolis and the Vineta's band played some national airs. were encountered by about seven shizoku. The Hattim, a watchman, unemployed, was charged its apreading auburbs. With so widely scattered a At a little before half past twelver on the latter instructed them to disperse peaceably, gentry, at home, who have mot with equal by Mr. C. V. Creagh, Deputy Superintendent of population, then, it is not wonderful that the morning of the 30th ult, a fire-bell rang out, but were assailed by them instead. The shiz ku Police, with forging a certificate of discharge, means of communication are not good every. Plames had been discovered iseding from a store | became very angry and killed five farmers, put. Prosecutor said the prisoner came seeking for where. But considering the difficulties in the occupation of a Frenchman, ing the rest to flight; and the heads of those employment and produced a certificate on which way, it is simply marvellous that the 800 towns Mr. Anthony, immediately opposite the site of killed were exposed at the entrance to the school. and villages have so good a connection at they the late Japan Hotel, which was burned down No building constructed according to European question was mooted as to whether tea of good mainder, the words "Character good," "Con- enjoy. Some thousands of miles of good metalled about the middle of last year. A large crowd architecture escaped destruction. The villages quality could be grown in India at a price that roads have been formed in addition to the rail. had collected on the vacant ground opposite the of Nikko, Akitake, and Kachiba are yet gualded would control the monopoly of China, and the Mr. A. Almanu, of the P. and O. Company, roads already opened and projected, and many fire within five minutes of the starm being by about three battalions. No severe engage. more roads are being constructed. The great sounded; and the Belief and Victoria fire-engines ment has yet taken place between the troops had been theerted since. Prisoner was sent to defect, in Mr. Beld's opinion, in New South | were soon on the spot, as was also Mr. Hobnholz's | and insurgents." Wales, is the comparatively limited extent of private fire-engine, the hose from which was led Agrarian riots are likely to break out in the plantations, and were duly followed by the agricultural operations carried on in the from the well on Mr. H. Moss premises on province of Shimosa. On the 15th ult. about Ip Abu, a book binder, was charged by Charles | Colony. Only 465,000 acres, out of millions ad. No. 43, and soon directed a jet of water upon the six hundred farmers under the command of five | vince, and exposed to constant attack by Lane, of the Royal Marines on board H.M.S. mirably adapted for the purpose, are devoted to adjoining buildings. Some time necessarily men of the country of Nagae assembled at the the wild tribes of the Himaylayan Range, agriculture. Wheat, all other English creats, clapsed before steam could be got up and water Buddhist monastery of Honming. The keeps because widely planted, produced excellent tea. It appears the prosecutor came on shore and maize, the vine, sugar, silk, coffee, ton, tobacco. pumped by the Relief from their well on the Shigeward district, at the peril of their which holds its own in the London market procured \$23 from the bank. He rolled up \$13 cotton, with fruits of both temperate and of compound where the slares belief hung; and by Jives, instructed them to disperse. Nearly half lagalist Chinese tea. The greater part of Acand went to Lane and Crawford's. On leaving the semi-tropical regions, can be grown in the time three powerful jets were got to play the returned to their homes, whilst the rest yet hold sam cultivation has arisen out of Anglo-Indian there he rolled up the bulance of the 810 in New South Wales. There are several causes house was gutted, and all the volunteers could their ground at the monestery, saying that capital which is now coming back increased another roll and went to the prisoner's shop to ut work accounting for the backwardness do was to endeavor to preserve the adjoining and nothing will oblige them to disperse unless fourfold, and adding to the aggregate wealth of buy envelopes. He pulled out the roll of \$13 exhibited by the colonists in engaging in surrounding tenements from heing invaded their wishes be granted. contains an instructive article on a tree of the and laid it on the counter. His attention was agricultural pursuits. The much greater facility by the flames. In this they were completely Farmers in the province of Yamato are ready done in this way for Northern Queensland? Why family of the Eupherbiacea-the Eleccocca drawn to some shoes on the other side of the for making fortones efforded in the gold diggings successful; though at one time the Chinese to unite with the vioters of the Mei-ken. On cordata (Blume), a native of Japan, where, shop, the premises being occupied jointly by a said in the raising of etock has tended to direct. Exchange shop which was only separated by a the 21st ult. Mr. Zeisho, governor of the Sakal. and get up a few companies to lay down according to Kampfer, it is called abrasin, and shoemaker and a stationer. Turning building was ken, became anxious less they should join the plantations in different parts of our northern tong chou, on account of the destructive pro- and he challenged the prisoner, who denied see- be tilled, and the made to blossom pature of the goods in the store the fire con- read, and sent a message to the Osaka barracks, would gladly meet their views, would extend the periods of the oil extracted from its seed as ing it, but, being pressed, would extend the part like the rose. To accelerate this desirable end, sumed them and the house with such rapidity requesting the desirable end, area of land required in proportion to the extent applied to insects. The knowledge of this insect of the shop and produced \$3, saying that was it is necessarythat railways should be constructed that within an hour from the first prevent their rising. About three hundred of the smoont of capital they were prepared to killer is due to M. Dabry de Thiersant, French all be saw. A constable was called and prisoner ab as to open up fresh markets or render exist alarm being given, the walls had fallen, all soldiers left Oseks at 7 p.m. on the same day. ing ones readily available for the sale of farm dayper of the spread of destruction was past. At dawn on the 21st ult, a large number of the them in every reasonable way. The country After a great amount of evidence, prisoner produce. Mr. Reid anguests the importation and the great of the Mis-ken made a raid into the Gifa. labours under no such difficulties or obstacles. by the Colonial Government of some 15,000 farm the fire is, as usual, unknown. The building ken, where they set twenty four kucho houses as Assam or even Ceylon. There are no labourers to work first at the construction of | was a new one, having been crected only about on fire in the counties of Ishitsu and Nakajima. Wong Apo, a stoneoutter at Mah Two Wyc, the iron highways and afterwards to settle down a year ago, on the site of some of the fragile The fires were visible for a circuit of one hardly worth mentioning in the same breach ase of the oil of the abraen bus completely was charged by Lee Kum Tuk, a farmer, with to till the land through which they run, The house which were destroyed on the openion of and a balf ri (nearly four miles). Mr. as the savage Bhootnese, who kidney white freed the place from this terrible visitor. M. attempting to palm of the Japan Hotel above referred Shiwa, Sanji, and his subordinate officials men, women, and oblideen, who can only be Dabry de Toiereant, profitting by this infor- gineeng for reel. It appears the prosecutor is out. The Government possesses funds, and could to. Mr. Anthony's property was insured in the guarded Kasamutsu at the head of a force of recovered by Indian armies. Our soil is proa rather serious nature, and, although nothing mation, has bimeelt made use of the oil of the father of a boy named Lee Alam, who the not employ them better than in thus opening Staffordshire Fire Insurance Company for \$5,000. Delicoment. The city of Gifu was thrown into nounced magnificent; capacially on the rivers to electrocces. For five years an insect had proved other day was in a druggist's shop trying to up the country to settlement and outliest on the raise were very busy the south, and eminently suited for the producso destructive in his vineries, that he had not sell a piece, and was on his way to the court to Space does not permit of our following Mr. which it was buried. It was opened to day at removing their clothing and furniture. rection; have given the Authorities in different obtained a single grape from them. The vine stand the security called on by the magistrate Retained a single grape from them. The vine stand the security called on by the magistrate Retained a single grape from them. The vine stand the security called on by the magistrate Retained as ingle grape from them. ries were freely washed with the oil and a for his son, when the prisoner met him and the resources and wealth of New South Wales, found to have been only slightly singed. Japan companies of firemen; and all the public door. the Daintree the nutmer, yam, and quinine grow cortain quantity of the same liquid was also accosted him about ginsong. He said his son It-may be interesting to state, however, that it Gazetta. "What on earth am I to do with that incor horage, 3,134,086 cattle, and 24,382,536 sheep,

of from ore keronine shale is plentifully disare worked; antimony, ciumber, limestone, leing, and Kroto, By R. S. Gunday. Shang- and, lastly, precious stones, are also found. Amongst the latter, dismonds, rubies, emeralds, THE contents of this little volume mainly opals, supphires, beryle, and topazes have been consist of reprints of letters published at various | picked up in various districts. Truly it is a land teeming with mineral and metalliferous wealth, may rightly be described as a hard "flowing with milk and boney." Mr. Reid to the public as they are, descriptive sketches strongly upholds a Free Trade policy, and condemns Protection as galculated to arrest the progress of any country adopting it. He instances the adjoining Colony of Victoria as suffering from its evil effects. The premature the violesitudes of labour in voung communities, and the cry for protection springs from them in order to foster the new industries that need to be oresied to support the excess of the

urban population. The essivist believes that the Australians are loval to the core to the mother country, and that it will be long before they will desire separation from her. "Of late years," he says, "I has become the fashion to consider that the connection between the United Kingdom and her self-governed colonies is more shadowy than real." He contends that this is not the case, but that the representative of Her Majusty for the time being very truly and really governs in her name, and that there is no resson why the viceregal chair should not last as long as the throne In conclusion, he points out the strong claim the Australian Colonies have on the Mother Country for aid in developing their resources. They want emigration, which has, unfortunately for them, set in in another direction, but t is rightly argued that if the distance be greater to the Australian Colonies and the cost of emigration heavier, the emigrants hoped that arguments such as these may induce a larger emigration from the United Kingdom o these distant but most prosperous colonies. collation. It contains, in addition to several tables of statistics, a sketch map of the colony and a large coloured view of the harbour of Port Jackson and the city of Sydney, both very well executed. It should be placed in the hands of the small farmers in the United Kingdom, to

in the old country. SPECIAL NEW YEAR SERVICES. In accordance with a general custom at home special services of thanksgiving and prayers Chapel. The following is a complete list of the

n Australia as they can never, by the severest

toil and most painful coonomy, hope to realise

and confession, in review of the past year. he cays, delightful, and if, as he was told; the Paul's College Chapel-Rev. R. H. Kidd. charm with regard to the latter is really super. Prayer:-- For the Holy Spirit on the Universal Four of the principal leaders of the mob were ficial be was content to enjoy the delucion. He | Church (Joel ii. 28), for its deliverance from goes on to say: - "Japanese cleanliness as lerror and corruption and its increase of faith;

Prayer for Families :-- For the unconverted; for

Friday (January 12th), 6 to 6.30 p.m.-Union xxiv. 47): for Sunday Schools: and for the conversion of the World to Christ.

Saturday (Jan. 13th). 6 to 6.30 p.m.-St. -For the observance of the Christian Sabbath : | Otan, was ordered to start for the Mie ken. reading even to those who are not able to visit safety of those "who go down to the sea in ships, and do basiness in great waters."

YOKOHAMA.

gistration ticket not duly obtained by him. corresponding increase has taken place in the the same vessel, were present. So was the person belonging to the government whom we know not, nor can we imagine, why such Mr. Osmond suid the prisoner oams to the trade of the Colonies; while, as a proof that they German Consultant his staff, together with a they mak. About five hundred advanced is system has not been extended to Australia

rigible con of mine?" inquired an anxious so that for hundreds of miles the coast districts fore any one could be found to not us Indge, are said to be one wast coul field. The tin mines Finally five brave men were found to set, on their ranks numbers of country people who the third year that the seed is gathered. A tree Ayow, a fireman cut of employ, with getting the United Kingdom. Copper lodes are found nounced till the Judges had ten minutes the Brooklyn Argus — I saw Aifred Tennyson amongst as would scon be followed by myridds, would otherwise have preferred to remain of whose presence would enhance the value of the will produce from 150 to 200 kilogrammes a the house with all his jackets he had hong up. has standily progressed year by year, that for lap. The Judges made their rounds, compared his country wills, bothed in the rich colours of first plantation, and lead to a repetition of those. neutral. They then constituted the town of year. M. Dabry de Thiersant expresses a hope After corroborative uvid noe, the dying day, with a chunck of mines pie in | vast fortunes which have already been realized I stores of woulth exist in the extensive deposits I ran for their lives

A silver mine has been discovered in the mountains of Asama, Setting, Mr. Ito, Vice-Governor of the Hiogo-ken, is appointed super-On the 24th ultimo about five hundred farmers of the Chibaken invaded the Government offices long of the last relies of slavery as it existed at Sawara. Shimosa, and compelled the officials to receive a petition they had prepared on the subject of the land-tax.

Owing to the capitalisation of the shizokus income and the alteration in the land-tax, much excitement prevails amongst the inhabitants of the Kochi-ken, where many of the local officials have resigned their posts. "Mr. Jones of the Kangio-rio and two Japanese officials of that section; namely. Oku and Wanegawa, have been ordered to proceed to

Philadelphia to make large purchases of various articles necessary for pastoral purposes. An Italian in the employ of the Shi-hoi-rio of he Okurasho, sent one handred yen to the nolice station as a subscribtion towards alleviatag the distress of the families of the policemen who were burned to death in the recent terrible

The Choua Shimbun says that the inhabitants of the province of Down are much excited; and that Mr. Sakai, ex-Daimio of that province, is said to have left Tokio a few days ago, with a certain lebikawa, ex-retainer of Aidzu, without reporting his departure to the local government. On the 28th ult. at about 2 p.m. the Russian three-fifthe of the territory for years. But Minister attended at the Imperial palace of Akasaka, where he was presented by the Mikado troops along the coast, they have nevertheless with the decoration of the first-class of the new Japanese order of merit. About one bour afterwards the Huglish Minister, accompanied by failed to acquire surreptitiously, and as yet Captain Buller of the Modeste and two other officers, was received by His Majesty. Japan

THE AGRARIAN RIOTS IN JAPAN

The Hochi Shimbun publishes the following

items concerning the agrarian riots in the Aichi and Mie-ken :-The same, which is ably written, in the fruit of On the 20th ult, a number of excited formers long and patient research and much industrious | held meetings in the Mie-ken, and their examp was followed by the farmers of the Aichi-kon. Most of them assembled at the town of Yok On the following day they threatened to attack the Mitson Bank in Nagove, which in consequence had to be guarded by a number of the local officials. In Yokkaichi, an official was whom it opens such a prospect for the future killed by the insurgents, who out all the tele graph wires which connect the eastern and couth. western provinces with the town. According to a private telegram received from Nagova on the 23rd ult. the insurgents set-Yokknichi on fire and an extensive portion of the town was burned. down. But the branch offices of the Mitan Bishi and Kaisokuwaish Companies and the and cleewhere, this week has been set apart for telegraph office were fortunately protected from injury. Nearly the whole town of Tsu. Ise was and the first two of these were held on Monday | destroyed, including many public buildings, and and yesterday evenings in St. Paul's College a large number of noisy people assembled at Inuyama, Owari, and Imao, Mino. A telegram. which was despatched from the Aichi Kencho at Monday (Jan. 8th), 6 to 6.30 p.m .- St. Paul's | 6.40 p.m. the same day, says about one hundred College Chapel - Rev. E. Davys .- Thankegiving farmers of the Mie-ken attacked six district offices in various villages and burned them to Tuesday (January 9th), 6 to 6.30 p.m. St. | the ground. A force of the garrison troops as well as a number of police was sent against them arrested during the night of the 22nd ultimo. and all the rest repaired towards the Gifu-ken to join their companions. Measures are now

Wednesday (January 10tb), 6 to 6.30 p.m. - labout to be taken for the suppression of the disturbances in the Aichi-ken. All the farmers of the village of Toyohara. four other villages followed their example imultimo the insurgents, each of whom were A steamship company's office in Kuwana was

destroyed during the night of the 20th. At the tian Missions to the Jows and Gentles (Luke towns of Miva and Saga were strictly guarded. British India, which has thrown so much capital buttalion was sent to the Gifuken on the 21st. On the following day, balf a battelion of in Paul's College Chapel-The Biehop-Prayer: fantry, stationed at the branch barracks in men whose fortune it has made. All retired farmers are holding meeting here and there.

circumstances of the recent broil between the viz, Kumotan, Yano, Shimanuki, Yonetsu. same of any of our many wealthy squatters, who natives and Germans sallors was opened before | Nagateune, and Komori, in the district of | seem to forget that they have been raised from the Vice-Governor of the Kanagawa ken and Yasunotsu, Ise, including a few Shinto priests poverty, not by their own industry alone, but of Daijingu, who were lately discharged from by the generous policy of Government, the Chan Achong, a coolir, was charged by P.C. into greater prominence the resources and cap. The festival of their duties, murmured against the alteration Crown, and afterwards the generous people of Robert Kenuett with the unlawful possession abilities of the oldest of the Australian Colonies. kept by the Japanese, who were favoured with of the land-tax. About 200 ex-retainers of the Australia, which allowed them, on nominal of a bolt, an opium tray, and the bowl of a pipe, Mr. Reid is evidently an enthusiage. His work plorious weather for their rejoicings. Both in ex-Daimio Todo united with them, and pro- terms, to have the use of the public lands which he bad ou his person on landing at is well packed with statistics, which are how Tokio and Yokobama the decorations were excitement in many villages. They as a hasis upon which to hold their wealth. ever, made as interesting as figures can be ceptionally good. All the public offices and the destroyed all the bridges and posts of the tele. When they retire homewards they seem to routered. Fortunately for the esanguat he has railway stations were festooned and hung with graph lines between Uyeno and Shirako, Kan be sink, with but few exceptions, into the ranks a good subject, and one on which he can without flags; and the streets were thronged with young and Yokkaichi, and set every house on fire of the valgar rich, and the country to which Li Acheung, a water coolie, was caught by difficulty was elequent. The rice of New South and old, joyous and gaily dressed, enjoying the whose proprietor or tenant refused to join their they owe so much seldom hears enything more P.C. 592 opening a hydrant in Lascar Row Wales has truly been astonishing, more especial crisp bright air, presting their acquaintances, party, At about 6 p.m. on the 7th ultimo the about them. It is well known that we are now, ally when its round teness from the parent country and pleying the untional game of battledore farmers burned down the telegraph office, as it were, breaking in upon the tropical por-On the afternoon of the 30th ult, about three | town of Tsu; and during the two following days | cultivation of such a country pre-supposes the o'clock, the foundation stones of a German they remained there collecting additions to their use of capital sometimes for years before there Hospital were laid. The ceremony was as in forces. On the 20th alt their number amounted can be any return in the way of exports; teresting as such ceremonies usually are. The to about fifteen thousand. They were armed and this has been so often the order of events principal officers of the German man-of-war with swords, and lances manufactured out of in other colonies, dependencies, and foreign

ment, amounting in all to more than one hundred of the Tadoyama; and issued a notice to lists which this group of colonies have called persons. The first stone was laid by the captain | the effect that anytone who refused to favour into existence. Forty years ago there was no of the Vineta, assisted by his officers and the their party would be killed immediately. It coffee to speak of grown in the West Indies Consul, who all participated in speading the is said that the local officials were once obliged or Ceylon, but it having been ascertained that mortar, and the latter delivered an address. The to fies with important documents. When the this plant was admirably suited for both parts Chief Justice, Mr. Bennell, and Gaupp and in 1788 by Captain Phillip, who arrived with stone, which was suspended by a chain from the garrison troops had overcome a party which of the world, enterprising planters in the West apex of a triangle decorated with flowers, was bad opposed them in front, another appeared Indies, though half ruined by the changes arising what he said, he suspected he was in the now flourishing city of Sydney. After sketching them laid in its place. The party afterwards in their rear. No house of the Kucho or out of the emandipation of the negroes, got it inproceeded to the next stone and went through a Kocho was left standing. One battalion of troduced and saved their estates. In Ceylon, which similar performance, at the close of which the infantry advanced as far as the villages of Fu. | was even better adapted to it, it was commenced The prisoner said the ticket belonged to a unusual lealthiness of which be proves incontest capitalists, ably. The great want of the Colony is population, from the spectators and met with a hearty terrible conflagrations were seen burning in chiefly retired officers of the Indian armies who He was sent to one month's hard labour, and For an area as extensive as the German Empire response. This stone was laid by H.I.G.M.'s about sixteen towns or villages. About twenty settled down in that beautiful island with their at the expiration of this term to find security and Italy combined, there is an estimated popula- Count, Mr. Zappe, assisted by Mrs. Evers and farmers surrounded the building of Yoshino. families, and their industry being successful they

> narrow passage from the burning building was ken, became anxious lest they should join the plantations in different parts of our northern in imminent danger. From the combustible rioters, who are now advancing by the Yamato

> > ments were collected and placed in godowns at wild, and the hilly districts surrounding, us are a distance from the kencho. About twenty two not to be surpassed even by Ceylon as coffee lands. police met at the village of Akitake a large Our country is salabrious in the highest degree, drowd of farmers. Fortunately for the police. and the labour question can, as in the Mauritius, men, who were at once obliged to retreat, half a be settled by the importation of coolies from battalion of infantry from Nagova came to India, which is only but a short distance their sid. At the appearance of the troops the from our shores through the great ocean rioters begun to disperse, and about forty were bighway of Torres Straits. Neither is there arrented. About one hundred furmers were a single question de to the adaptability arrested in the Alchi-ken. It is hoped that of Queensland for the production of tex

A lady travelling in England writer to the best quality. Whoover would make a beginning in Assam and Osylon,-Cookforen Herdld.

Japan Gazetta.

SPAIN AND OUBA. Cuba must necessarily occupy no incousiderable apace in American thought. It is primarily, naturally one of the richest sections of the earth. Situated in the edge of the Tropics, at the very gates of the United States, during many past centuries; a province of a nation which has for centuries used it, as Rome used her provinces objefly for plunder

under the name of taxation, taking from the island a hundred millions appaully as a donation to the mother country for the privilege of having its chief offices filled by appointment by the Spanish Crown, and most of her ordinary offices filled, not by Onbans born on the islandand familiar with the people and the wants of, the island, but by Spaniarda imported for the purpose, whose chief object is to acquire as large a fortune as possible in the shortest notsible time and return to Spain to enjoy or to spend Cuba has been the profitable place of temporary and willing exile of many a Spanish Grandee and Castillian of lesser note, but of equal greed, and the native people have been considered and estimated chiefly as agents of necessary supplies. But scandulous oppressions and taxations

drove a portion of the people into rebellion, and for some eight years they have kept up the unequal contest. They have bad control of homored in by Smalleb cruisers and Spanish kept up the contest, maintained an organized government, manufactured what arms theyrejected all offers made to them by the Snanish anthorities for submission. They have been notified again and again that if they-did not surrender by a certain time, all afferwards taken would be executed. They scorned all thous offers. Again have the Spanish communders offered similar promises of pardon. It is doubtful if these will prove any more successful, although backed up by a threat of filty, even eighty, thousand fresh troops to be imported, a large number of whom have already arrived. These long continued attempts to subdue the Cuban revolutionists writt have been a very

coatly work for Spain. But not all the cost has fallen there. The Cubaha yet held under Spanish rule have been taxed most outrageously, and now the sate imposed amounts almost to confiscation. While attempting to resover the revolted portions, Spain is virtually destroying the rest. no the 10th of last March Royal Commissioner Rubi issued a decree which simplified the others, of which many had been promulgated from time to time, each based on some new or professed emergency, and he united them in one, a contribution of thirty per cent. -almost one third of all property and income._ Our oitizens squirmed at the taxation for war purposes, which amounted to five on ten per cent. of incomes. But here is an assessment of thirty per cent, upon all property and income, which the Spanish Government has finally ordered to take effect after next Janu ary has come—the original decree having been suspended by another since last May The question may arise, How long can the people of Cuba who have revolted stand such a fate of taxation as this? Of course they cannot bely themselves at present, because Spain has been piling in upon them her troops by the thousand, in, perhaps, a last vain attempt to conquer or annihilate a people determined to be ree. It need not surprise any one should those rave Cuban patriots give up the fight in view of such an overwhelming force of invation, Should such be the case, the fact should go into ristory to the disgrace of the nations that stood aloof and offered no aid while a brave people were dying for liberty -Alta California.

TROPICAL CULTIVATION IN - AUSTRALIA There is no colony or dependency in the request of the governor of the Aighi-ken, the British Empire, with the exception, perhaps, of each by half a battalion of troops. Half a into the common stock of the Empire as the Australian colonies, and there is none which has got such scanty countenance from the very Anglo-Indians keep up their interest in the Owing to the alteration of the land-tax, the country where they have spent their youth Nagano-ken (Shjushu) is much disturbed and and manhood, and manifest it in various ways, such he by diffusing information about The following account of the doings of the the country, and showing their faith in agrarian rictors in the Mic-ken is one of the it by investing their savings in the purchase of most authentic. "At first about two thousand | its bonds, and otherwise keeping up its credit; On the 26th ultime an investigation late the five bundred men, belonging to six villages; but it is very seldem, indeed, that we hear the primary school house, and police station, in the tion of the continent of Australia, and that the

of emall capitalists, the sone of the minor success, have made many large fortunes, and now supply a considerable proportion of the world's consumption of coffee. It is not so much more than twenty years ago since the remote province of Assam in Upper India was indicated as a likely spot. Some enterprising capitalists took up the scheme, formed large others, until Assum, though a frontier prothe empire. Now, why cannot something be cannot a few of our squatters combine in London country ? Parliament, they may be well assured. invest in the soil, and otherwise encourage

norious animals bere, and the blacks are The tion of all kinds of tropical fruits and vegetables. On the Barron, Johnstone, Moseman, Builey, and there riots will be suppressed within a tow days. and coffee, for it has been grown in the Botanio Gardens at Brisbane, and the fruit has been gathered and found to be of the very

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gapore and Bangkok. January 9, Douglas, British str., for East VISCO Coast. January 9, Madagascan, German bark, for	OUNT DO CERCAL in our Firm om the let April, 1876: A. A. DE MELLO & Co. acro, let January, 1877. A. A. DE MELLO & Co. THE THREE HOUSES CHER'S BUILDINGS, a	known as FLET. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, djoining the Pre- with all faults and errors of description, at purtement. Each may chaser grisk on the fall of the hammer.	A. MILLAR & Co. 708 Hongkong, 28th (lotoher, 1876. FOR BALE. UTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Celebrated NOTICE TO NOTICE TO NOTICE TO HALF-YEARI HOLDERS in the C	"HAILOONG," (FIRST ORDINARY (Y MEETING of SHARE. (above Ports on SATURDAY, the 13th instant on the number of th
January 9, Norma, British str., for Swatow. January 9, Glenfinlas, British str., for Sin- pore and London. John January 9, Namoa, Brit, str., for Singapore Firm, CEAS	NO IUE. REST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. T. A. ALEXANDER, in our TEN SPACIOUS GOD ED on 91st altimo. JOHNSTON & Co. Oncen's Road.	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, 5th January, 1877. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.	SIEMSSEN & Co. the afternoon, for Report of the Direct ment of secounts, a FOR SALE,	Board of Directors, HAVE THIS DAY Eschotished by Series
January 9, Levie, Span. str., for Manila. January 9, Kronprins Gustav, Swed. sch., for London. January 9, Ningro, Brit. str., for Shanghai. Firm OEASI	MOY, let January, 1877. NOTICE REST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. LES BEWICK-QUELCH in our ED on the 30th September, 1876. NOTICE SHARP, TOLLER, Hongkong, 2nd January, 1876. TO BE LI	Proble Austion, in their Sale Rooms, Grays, on Prays, on The 12th January, 1877, at Noon,— The 12th January, 1877, at Noon,—	hity of MILLINERY GOODS, LADIES, NTLEMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS, 30 Hongkong, 20 HONGKONGS of MODERATE PRICES HONGKONGS OF	P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Od January, 1877. Im 74 Canton, 9th January, 1877. OMPANY, LIMITED. This Port, under my own Name, Own Nam
Passengers. Style of CA ABRIVED. 1m 14 Style Per Tibre, str., from Yokohama: For Hongkong.—Prince de Montennovo,	NESS will be continued under the MPBELL & Co. MPBELL & Co. QUELOR & CAMPBELL. For Particulars, apply to watow, 1st January, 1877. NOTICE. 1976 Hongkong, 12th D. Recestablished myself as a GENE. TO BE L.	SPOONS and FORKS, BUTTER DISHES, MEYER & Co. Sarding BOXES, Cash BOXES, PADLOCKS, Black Writing INK, Merino and Lambawool SOOKS, Carving KNIVES, Tooth BRUSHES,	HAS. HEIDSIECK'S CHAMPAGNE. THE TRANSFER WILL WILL BO CLOS	ED from the 11th to the To be had at Messre. LiAME, Und HE OF
Prince-de Lichtenstein, Messre, Korbel, and Jules Presse. For Saigon—Messre, de Gus. AGENT, and quet and Duclos Eloy, and 12 seamon. For AGENT, and Aden.—Mr. Sacconi. For Marseilles.—Messre. EB	MERCHANT and COMMISSION TWO Commodious HOLD delive taken over the Business of Road East. ELL & Co. at this Port, and the Rent, \$25 per month. Istablishments will be carried on Apply to PURD irm and Style of MILISCH & Co.	ON & Co., 20 Tins TURPENTINE. 20 Tins VARNISH. 20 Tins Dark and Light Oak Colour PAINT. C. 2. Queen's Road. Turpus or Sale.—Cosh before delivery in	ATEAU LEOVILLE POYFERRE, 1869.	P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. nd January, 1877. P. DA SILVA,
4 Chinese. Per Penguin, str., from Calcutta, &c.:— 2m 49 M 220 Chinese. Per Edward James, from Portland:— 199 Chinese. Port.	O. MILISUH. [Notice of Firm of WILE PAID-UP CAPITAL5	GHAI BANKING chaser's risk on the fail of the bammer. ON. 78 Hongkong, 10th January, 1877.	SHIP OHATEAU BELAIR. S7per case of 1 dozen quarts. LORMONT. BOAT-BUILT BOAT-BUILT DESIGNER and BU Winner a	CARPENTER, ER, CAULKER, AND 3m 1856 Takao, November, 1876. TAKAO and TAIWANFOO. 3m 1856 Takao, November, 1876. Lider of the Gig "Beat," t the late Regatta. Notices to Consideres.
Per Namoa, str., for Singapore, &c.: - I Cubin and 179 Chinese. - Per Leyto, str., for Manila: The India	NABE & Co., will, from and after RESERVE FUND Conducted under the Name of OORNABE & Co., Vidual PARTNERS therein being ALEXANDER CORNABE and MILIAR ECKFORD. J. F. Cordes, Eaq. 1 &v.	to Sell by Public Austion (unless pre- ELYLIOS, Esq. viously disposed of by Private Sale), on	SIEMSSEN & Co. 592 Hongkong, 1st May, 1876. Oblings's PATENT TYPHOON AND	UEEN'S ROAD, e No. 7. Police Station. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. H AND ESTATE AGENT, RENTS COLLECTED. THE Steamship Penguin, having arrived for the above Ports, Consignees of Gen
Per Uzziah, for Haiphong: 20 Okinese. Per Ocean, str., for Saigon: 400 Okinese. Mis	Chefee, 1st January, 1877. Chefee, 1st January, 1877. NOTICE. NOTICE. Houghong Thomas Houghong Thomas Minage BION and AGENCY BUSYNESS in Shanchai—Ewen C	Jackson, Esq., THE ORIENTAL DISPENSARY," consisting of the STOCK IN-TRADE, ME-	the above to Windows and Venetians. MOURNING	Cargo are hereby informed that their Go STATIONERY, &c., are being landed by the Undersigned into the ERITE BERGIED. Godowns at Consignees risk. Cargo remaining undelivered after the linestant will be subject to tent.
The French steamship Tibre reports left Yo. Business unknown on 3rd January, and had moderate Business unmonsoon and fine weather. All Outst	M. C. MILISOH, who henceforth the the same together with his own ander the Firm and Style of MILISOH & Co. Adding Accounts of our Firm will on Ourrent Deposit Accounts of MILISOH & Co. The property of the contract of the	SHOP FITTINGS, &c., &c., &c., together with the GOUDWILL. Also, COUNTRY, C	R. G. ALFORD, Eq., Surveyor. OMPASS DEVIATION IN IRON SHIPS, DESCRIBED PRACTICALLY, By R. M. TALBOT, PHO QUEEN'S ROAL Carte de Visite,	Opinm is deliverable from on hoard. No. 56, UPSTAIRS, No Fire Insurance has been effected. No Fire Insurance has been effected. JARDINE, MATHESON & C The Company of the Co
The Stamese bark Kapia reports lett Vacious	Macso, 1st January, 1877. Macso, 1st January, 1877. NOTICE. THIS DAY Established myself at PORT as MERCHANT and COM- LOCAL HIELS D	Machine, Empty Syphone, Empty Bottles, &c., &c., &c., For Inventories and further Particulars, up- ply to F. P. SOARES, Esq., at the Oriental	PRICE TWO DOLLARS. BOLD BY Messrs, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. MATERIAN BRICKEL & Co.	NOTICE. NOTICE: THE Steamship Arrateon Apear, Capail Conservatorium of Milan, Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are here wisits Honekong THEER requested to send in their Bills of Lading
a snow storm followed by strong N.W. winds till Formosa Channel; from thence strong Sm 41 winds from thence to port.	J. ALEXANDER. NOTICE. M. O. H()WLAND is authorized to commercial places in Euro	hammer. J. M. GUEDES, Jun., and the chief pe, India, Australia, 1918 Hongkong, 1st December, 1876.	Messes, GEORGE FALCONER & Co. Messes, BROADBEAR, ANTHONY & Co. Messes, LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. 1010 Hongkong, 30th November, 1876. Of Messes, Lane,	CRAWFORD & Co. [2024] The Latters of the PIANO Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steward of the Consignature to the Undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steward once landed and stored at Consignature to the Undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steward once landed and stored at Consignature to the Undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steward once landed and stored at Consignature to the Undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steward once landed and stored at Consignature to the Undersigned.
Onloutta on 20th December; arrived in Penang tion, on the 26th, and left again same day; arrived in Singapore on the 28th, and left again on the 6m 1933 29th, and experienced very strong monsoon and	WILLIAMS & Co. Offices of the Corporation Swatow, December 1st, 1876. No. 1, Queen's Roa ROTICE.	d East, d November, 1876. LAND, PROPERTY, AND TIMBER, &co	OALIFORNIA. Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for Vinchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition; Printly at O On Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder; Lake Wines Spirits, &	AUSEN AND HOSE, BOPBIETORS. NE. Dinner at Seven. C. of the Best Quality only. Agents. Agents. Agents. NOTICE. NUTICE.
The American bark Edward James reports G. RAYN. left Portland on 5th November. From Port. land was twenty five days to Honolulu, and had been DISS	the Undersigned, under the Firm of AL & Co. at this port, has THIS DAY Company, are proportional CARL MILISCH. THE Undersigned, A Company, are proportional CARL MILISCH.	instructions to Sell by Public. Auction (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale), on the Premises at Wanchai, on HERS & Co., the 22nd January, 1877, at Noon,—	THE SUNG & CO. KOW COAL MERCHANTS DOARD AND BURNEY OF BURNEY BY AND BO	MS_BOWLING ALLEYS I named Vessel are requested to send in Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for C tersignature, and to take immediate deliver LODGING. BILLIARDS their Goods. WLING ALLEYS. Cargo impeding the discharge of the
and long, 140.00 E.; thence to port strong breeze from the N.N.E. Was thirty-fourty days from Honolulu.	Macao, 1st January, 1877. NOTICE. TERRET and Responsibility of the Mr. ALFRED HUTCHISON in our PANY OF MANCIES OF LONDO	Insurance Company. The following PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND, with BUILDINGS erected thereon, belonging to	Address, care of HOO-TY-LOONS & Co., Parties require No. 43, Prays, Hongkong. give 12 hours no 648 Hongkong, 9th May, 1876. or to D. N	Alleys are NOW OPEN. will be landed and stored at Consignees and expense. MEYER & Agents. OWROJEE, PROPRIETOR. Strong, 1st November, 1876. Will be landed and stored at Consignees and expense. MEYER & Agents. Agents. Strong, 1st November, 1876.
Denember— ARRIVALS. 26, H. Armitage, Brit. bk., from N. Zealand. Im 18 27, Pallas, German-bark, from Sydney. 28, Lulu, American schooner, from Foochow. 28 Ratrak, Russian steemer, from Nagasaki.	Canton, 1st January, 1877. Canton, 1st January, 1877. NOTICE. ILHELM CARL ENGELBRECHT kong, Canton, Foochow, NOTICE, PUSTAU, Jun, is authorized to kow and are prepared to	Shanghai, and Han- gistered in the Land Office as MARINE grant Insurances at LOT No. 107. adjoining the Police Station	No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, HONGKONG. 227 Hongkong, 16th November, 1876. NOW ON. SALE. ARYAN AND SEL	Master, FROM LONDON, vid. SINGAPORE. FINITIES WITH THAT OF THE CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the Steamer are bereby informed that
30. Kiang-ying, Chinese str., from Nagasaki. 30. Kiang-ying, Chinese str., from Hankow. 38d 204s 30. Serpent, British bark, from Nagasaki. 31. Appin, British bark, from Chefoo.	2 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1876. It 1958 Hongkong, 15 NOTICE. PAYO Established a BRANCH of our COMPA	"我知识我们是我们的我们的是一个 ,我们就是一个人的,我们就是这个人的,我们就是一个人的,我们就是这个人的,这个人的,我们就是这个人的,我们就是这个人的,我们就会	DOUND VOLUMES of the United Overland Double Volumes of the Year 1875. Price Ten Dollars. Apply at the Daily Press Office. Hongkong, March, 1876. By N. "Instructive of mand a ready sale of the Por Sale by Me	B. DENAYS, Ph.D. Goods are being lauded and stored at thein densing enough to common the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence delivery may be obtained. SETH. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.: Consignees wishing to take delivery of the Co.; FALCONER & Goods from the boats alongside the what
January— 2, Tong Ting, Chinese str., from Hankow. December—— DEPARTURES. 28, Ping on, American steamer, for Nagasaki. 28, Tokio Mara, Japanese str., for Nagasaki.	LONDON. Company, is prepared to against FIRE on Buildi the extent of £10,000, at t	ving been appointed per Annum. for the above named GODOWN No. 44, adjoining above, Two GRANT POLICIES Stories, also fronting on the Praya 524 feet, also and on Goods to by an average of 97 feet deep. Capacity	COMPANY. COMPANY. and Kruse & Cout the City HAL London: True London: True Agents for the pove Company, are pre- Krliv & Walsi	nen & Co. Shanghai: Mesers. Optional Cargo will be forwarded in notice to the contrary is given until 8 of THIS AFTERNOON.
29, Peking, British steamer, for Kinking. 30, Ta-yue-fung, American str., for Hankow. 30, Batrak, Russian steamer, for Nagasaki. 30, Annie Gray, British ship, for Chefoo.	ave authorized Mr. H. J. SUCH to an immediate discount IGN our Firm by Procuration Attention is invited to tion in premia for Life In Life Policies effected. Sharghai. 24th November, 1876. Share in the Bonus to	Annum. Lach Godown, with the Land on which it is surance in China. during the year 1875 erected, will be put up separately. be declared on 91st SECOND.	1m 2032 Hongkong, 21st Di cember, 1876. Cevers, \$1.60. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. TEW	Bound Roan, \$2.00; Paper Bills of Lading will be countersigned to WM, PUSTAU & WM, PUSTAU & Agents. B O O K S Hongkong, 2nd January, 1877, AMERICAN SHIP MOUNT WASHING
30, Lunan, British-brig, for Keelung. 31, Plymouth Rock, Amr. str., for Hankow. 31, Ching Tah, Chinese bark, for Nagasaki. 31, Priam, British steamer, for London.	NG returned to Hougkong, I have ken over the Management of the above in PERIAL FIRE I	September, 1875. Reptember, 1875. Known as The Hongkons and Whampoa Dock Company's Yard, fronting on the Prays 100 feet, by an average of 144 feet	POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Works Goods stored therein, at Ourrent Local Rates, DIOTIONARIE subject to a Discount of 20 % on the premis. WORKS on BO	FROM HAMBURGS OF REFERENCE: ONSIGNEES of Cargo per American Mount Washington, Perkins, Master Hamburg, are requested to take immedia
Vessels that have arrived in Europe from Ports in China, Japan and Manila. (Per-last Mail's Advice. (Per-last Mail's Advice. (Per-last Mail's Advice. (Per-last Mail's Advice.	A. SUENSON, Agent, Hongkong, 1st January, 1877. NOTICE NOTICE AENRY COHEN has this Day joined against Fire to the extension of the contract of the extension of the contract	deep, containing 14,400 square teet. Orown Rent \$180 per Annum. THIRD. THIRD. About 86.1 D Superficial feet of OREGON PINE LUMBER, 2, 3, and 4 inches, in	tt 8 Hongkong, January, 1876. CASSELL'S PO LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE OLLENDORFE INSIDE ANGE COMPANY. ING LANGU	PULAR EDUCATOR, 'S METHOD FOR LEARN. AGES, adapted to the French. AGES, adapted to the French. And an and Italian with Keys to
Sumatra (a)	Hongkong, 1st January, 1877. NOTICE, LUDWIG SIEGMUND LUTKENS A RETURN OF TWEN Authorized to SIGN our First per Insurances, such Return	TY PER CENT. (20°/.) Sundry Lots of TEAK and SINGAPORE eminm charged on all TIMBER, SHIP'S KNEES, WINCHES, N being payable on the	HOM this date, intil further notice, a discussion of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. COMPLETE S	Ac., &c. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERI NOVELS:— ETS OF DICKENS'S AND ER SCOTT'S WORKS.
Tigri Iloilo Nov. 19 Empress Nov. 19 Clyde Formous Nov. 20 Thermopyles Footbow Nov. 21	NOTICE, Business of the Undersigned will 388 Hongkong, 1st 1	GSTON & Co., Agents, re Insurance Company. The Land and Godowns.—One-balf of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the balance on completion of the	THANSATLANTIO FIRE INSURANCE The full Work COMPANY OF HAMBURG. Lever, Jules Verdon, and James	cose, and Lilk Spares. NONSIGNEES of the following Cars re, (harles Reade, Mits Brad- Grant. ONSIGNEES of the following Cars requested to send in their Bills of I to the undersigned for countersignatur take immediate delivery; this Cargo has inneed and stored at their risk and expen
Hope	of H. KLER & Co. H. KLER. Hongkorg, 1st January, 1877. VICTURIA DISPENSARY. IIIS MAJESTYRINGS	BORGETHEFIRST: before delivery in Mexican bollurs, weighed at	Agents for the above Company, are pre- and humorous. pared to accept risk, against Fire at ourrent valos, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent. SIEMSSEN & Co. Agents. 1. THEV	No fire insurance has been effected. H. DU POU MERT, ATKINSON & Co. Agent. ong. 31st October, 1876. Ex Taxais, 11th December, 1876. ENIN. OF Nos. 736/48 1
Household Furniture, &c. above-us the Und MACAU HUTEL,	atil further notice, the Business of the timed Dispensary will be carried on by Agents for the alersigned. WM. ORUICKSHANK, prepared to grant Insurement of the carried on by Agents for the alersigned. WM. ORUICKSHANK, prepared to grant Insurement of the carried on by ARINE DE	description whotsoever at Purphasers risk on the fall of the hampior. bove Corporation, are Boys further Porticulars, apply to LANE, CKAWFORD & Co., PARTMENT	UHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY AGENT for D (LIMITED). Dépê	EST. MARCHAUK ET CIE'S JP No. 121
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THE OLD TO THE YOUNG. I am going, clowly going, Undiamayed and undistressed To the last estate that's left me, To the last, may be the best!
To the regions of Oblivion, To the chambers of the blost. Where the wicked cease from troubling,

And the weary are at rest THE YOUNG MAN'S REPLY. God have thee in His keeping? Tis His, not our beheat : But is this all we come to After our toil and gliest? Is nothing we aspire to, O'erburdened and oppressed,

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Many young Indies on their return-from the country this fall will be glad to know that some horse-radish grated into a cup of cold sour milk-let it stand twolve hours, then strain and apply two or three times a daywith a quarter of a diadim pulverised borax

soon remove them. - Christian Union.

POWERS OF SIGHT IN BIRDS. So keen is the sight of the condor of the Andes that if a carcase be exposed where the naked eye can detect none of these creathey are seen streaming in from all direc-- tions straight towards their hoped-for meal. But though birds be long-sighted, it is also highly necessary that they should see minute objects at a short distance. No entomologist will deny that an insectivorous bird must have keen eyes for short distances if it is to get its living with case. A miscroscopic sight is scarcely less requisite for a grainfeeding hird. The swallow, which plunges with such reckless impulse through the air, will nevertheless seize a small insect as it Usually the prev is so small that the wondercannot be observed ; but sometimes, when the insect has large wings, this dexterity may be seen. The writer has seen a swallow seize, while in headlong flight, the beautiful, scarce swallow-tailed butterlly, and shear out its glance round and seize again the several pieces before they had time to reach the ground. How, then is a long sight and a keen short sight to be obtained from the same eye? This is done mainly by the aid or bony plates so disposed that the edge of one is capable of sliding over the edge of its next neighbour, so that when the fibres of the muscle which unites them contract they compress the eye all around and make it more jected to pressure, cause the corner to protrude more, and also the retina to he removed further from the lens.—Cassell's Popular

Educator. KING EDWARD AND JOHN THE

end accordingly. On the death of the Confessor, according to custom be was attired in his royal robes, the crown on his head, a crucifix and gold chain round his neck, and the "Pilgrim's Ring" goods and life on behalf of the "great mison his finger. The body was laid before the high altar at Westminister Abboy (A.D. 1066). On the translation of the remains of Henry II., the ring of St. John is said to have been withdrawn, and deposited as a relic among the crown lewels. During the reign of Henry III. some repairs were made at the Tower, and orders were given for drawing in the Chapel of St. John two figures of St. Edward holding out a ring and delivering it to St. John the Evangelist.—

Finger Ring Lore.

EASTERN GIFTS TO EUROPE. Apollo, and the oleander, have yet been found as fossils in Provence. In all probability the ever green oak, the myrtle, and the pine, were also indigenous plauts. The olive, on the contrary, which was found in the Greek island of Sauterin, under a very ancient stratum of hva, first came to Italy Thy ship with Greek settlers in 600 n.c. The vine which yields the flery wines of the south came from the southern slopes of the Caucasus by way of Thrace; it was followed by the pheasant from the lanks of the Phasis, and by the apricot from Armenia. From Persia came the plane-tree, the peach, the rose, and the lily, while it was at a late period that the Perthehire Highlands, that when a boy melons, gourds, and cucumbers, which are and girl are presented for baptism, the parents these trees appeared in Spain after the Tay, were, by a mistake, reversed in the pre-From Semitic Asia comes also the oppress, up without schair on his chin, which the for the little, and to Greece for the pea. From under.-Notes and Queries. Italian gardeners our ancestors learnt to ennoble the sloe into the damson by grafting Damascene sciens; and the agrict from Cerahad comparatively little additional to bestow: whence its name of " le Grand Connetable." potato, and, as common ornaments of southern Fountainbleau, when its master turned traiby the same road, "The Races of Man," without giving any previous signs of ill on its stomach. The Servicus ovicently have from the German of Oscar Peachel

THE ENTHUSIASM OF RACE. That passionate devotion to some particular race, of which we bear so much in connection with Eastern politics, must be sharply | than the mudislands at the mouth of the distinguished from patriotism. The latter Mississippi. They were lifted from the bot may be shared by mon of different races, as tom of the sea-but how, is a mystery. Some Wolsh and English; its solo conditions are have risen or subsided in a single day, and that there should be a common history the gas, coming from them a few feet below and common political institutions. The en- | the surface, keeps up a continual turmoil o thusiasm of race has nothing to do either the water above; while from all of them the with political institutions or bistory; it gases which reised them escape through are the objects of it have the same some of these springs the water that shoot origin and speak branches of the same lan- up is several degrees colder than it is in the guage. On the other hand, it is to be as surrounding sen; and the orator of one o carefully marked off from cosmopolitanism, them, on Osgood's Island, has a minera manity. The feeling to which we allude con. stores as a specific for Theunistism. Thes corns itself only with a very limited portion islands never rise in channels of unvigation of mankind, and often implies more or but always on their edges. Some have common to observe that this sentiment is a bare. On one of these, near the south-eas it was very considerably developed. They Gordon's Island still grow a grove of fig tree might make war against each other, and the a century old, and near them a graveyard sense of loyalty to their own country; but and dates one and two centuries ago. A strength of this bond of union was seen when where formerly was deep water, and often will remove treckles from hands or face in a the various peoples were called upon to harl bring up fragments of wrecks lost more than short time. Or, one ounce lemon juice mixed | back the Persian invader. Still more marked thun the case of the Greeks is that of and half a drachm of sugar will also remove the Jows. Although scattered over the freekles. Keep this letion in a glass bottle earth, they have maintained from one cen-

corked tightly a few days before using and tury to another their distinctive peculiarities. apply to the freckles occasionally, and it will Persecution and suffering have only made them cling to their faith and customs more tenaciously; and at this moment, although every civilised country in the world includes Russians, the following letter, from an of some of them in its population, they maintain servant and impartial correspondent, wi the belief in a grand future destiny. No one l'as more eloquently asserted their claims to says: "I was somewhat disappointed with my the gratitude of all nations than the present tures in the horizon, yet in a few minutes Premier; but he has probably not felt more first view of Egypt. The coast and adjacent strongly the significance of the Hebrew element in modern life than it was felt by Spinoza or Heine. Among motion European peoples, however, it is true that the enthusiasm of race

does not date further back than the present century. Before that time the only two sentiments of the kind which it was thought possible to entertain were those we have ulready named—patriotism and cosmopolitanism. The first country in which the middle phase displayed itself was probably by importing soil, but the trees are only dashes along with almost unerring certainty. Germany. Long before last century even kept alive by daily irrigation. The country the recollection of genuine patriolism had appears a barren waste as viewed from Aleful powers of the bird displayed in the chase laimest died out in that nation. Its last xandria or Ramleh, with here and there a traces disappeared amid the fury and a lew palm groves and fig-trees, laden with bloodshed of the Thirty Years War: and even the triumphs of Frederick Arabs are very picturesque. They consist the Great succeeded in reawakening it of coverings of the skins of camels, raised so much of patriotism, as of devotion to to Cairo, the capital, and residence of the the German race. This was, indeed, inter- Khedive. The country is still a vast plain, preted in a narrow sonse; but it went but all of it is under cultivation, and mother tongue. Every one knows how, amid most grateful to behold. There are, of all sorts of discouragement the sentiment course, no hedges, but the system of irrigation in the sphere of "practical politics." The running through the land in all directions.

According to the legend, King Edward a feeble attempt is occasionally made to get drew from his finger a ring, "large Pyrenees and the English Channel, the districts, where alone it is found. The Araba beautiful, and royal," which he gave to the Vosges and the Atlantic. After-dinner residing in towns and villages bave permanent baggar, who there pon disappeared. Shortly orators often talk largely about the Anglo- houses, miserably built, apparently of mud afterwards two English pilgrims in the Holy Saxon race; but it can hardly be said and wood; and over these they erect a cir-Land found themselves benighted and in that either Americans or Englishmen are, cular tower for pigeons, which they keep in great distress, when suddenly the path before as in rule, very violently moved by the large numbers for the sake of the guano used them was lighted up, and an old man, white thought of their common origin. They are on the land.

and heavy, preceded by two tapers, accosted much more are to reflect on their diverse to the women occupy a very inferior, not to them. Then their telling him to what them. Upon [their] telling him to what interest, and in the meantime each people say degraded, position. In the country they country they belonged, the old man, "joy- finds the common place old virtue of patriotism | work in the fields, but appear to be looked ously like to a clerk, guided them to a quite sufficient for its needs. The country in upon generally as creatures who are necessary, hostelry, and announced he was John the which the enthusiasm of race is deepest and which the enthusiasm of race is deepest and and therefore tolerated. Most of them wear most potent is Russia. There the Panslavists seem to carry everything before them. There is little sign of the feeling among other Slatine the King would be with him in vonic peoples, for the Poles everywhere detest Russia, and the Servians do not at found the King at his palace, called found the King at his palace, called the present crisis show any very eager desire jugs of water to the very smallest article. I from this incident "Haveringatte-Bower," for Russian co-operation. In Russia itself, have seen women with a farthing cake on the He-recognised the ring, prepared for his however Populariem has avidently pro- head walking as steadily as if were a heavy He-recognised the ring, prepared for his however, Panslavism has evidently profoundly impressed the popular imagination; weight. Indeed, they seem to be unable to the destiny of the country and the destiny of basin in the hand she raises the hand, palm

> As might be expected, a sentiment which has wrought such issues has begun to make itself felt in literature. The brilliant school of critics represented by M. Taine-seeks to explain, it its facile way, every great phonomenon in art and literature mainly by reference to race; and in two of her works-"The downwards, the people cannot understand feeling of the time must be held to have far | Europeans employed by Government, a good and inflict the sharpest wounds .- Globe.

THE ORDER OF BAPTISM IN BOY

AND GIRL.

AN ANCIENT TREE. A most ancient and respectable inhabitant cherry-free. The domestic fowl migrated, in This is an orange tree more than four cen-Indus) by the ships despatched to India by gardener in 1421; he sewed it at Pampeluca; surrdunded by such misorable debauchees Solomon and Hiram. It was thus mainly the from there the orange tree was moved in the but hopeless misery for the unfortunate into the south of Europe, and the New World | the property of the Connetable de Bourbon. a single cereal, make, a single tuber, the Francis I. seized it and transferred the tree to laudecapes, the aloo and the prickly pear. But | tor and went over to Charles V. Louis XIV. it was not only the gifts of Ceres, not only transferred it to Versailles, where it has ourand the tempting faits of our orchards, that three invasions, and nearly two hundred Boes. Lorenpine. migrated from the cast to the Mediterra- winters. But the third Republic has been neah for the noblest intellectual rishes came more than it could bear, and it has died The Great Dake asserted that an army lought Lintin health - New York Herald no stomach to fight on Panel.

MUD ISLANDS AT THE MOUTH O THE MISSISSIPPI.

There is nothing more curious on our cous regards simply the fact that those who small but apparently bottomiess craters. In which aims at taking in the whole of hu. flavour, and is sold in New Orleans drug less hostility to the rest of the world. It is little vegetation, but the greater number ar growth of the nineteenth century, but no misposes, a brick fort, constructed by the take could be greater. Among the Greeks Spaniards, is slowly sinking into the sea. On citizens of each State had undoubtedly a deep which are headstones bearing Spanish name beneath all such differences they never lost the delta strips work seaward, they keep at the memory of their Hellenic birth, and the equal distance in advance; and thus ris

> EGYPT AND ITS PEOPLE. In view of the present difficulties in th East and the proposal made in some quarter that England should a neer Egypt as a set-o to the possible occupation of Turkey by th doubtless possess a special interest. H

100 years ago .- Springfield Republican.

country are very flat, and are composed of sand; in fact, the neighbourhood of Alexan. dria might be well described as an Eastern Southport, though the sand is not loose, and therefore is not blown about. It seems rather to be baked and crisp, and there is no 'bent' grass on the hills, nor indeed a blade of green to refresh the eye. Many of the Eurupeans have built houses at Ramleh, which is on the sea, about four miles from Alexandria. Some of them have formed gardens the rich fruit. The tents of the Bedouin vory imperfectly. Not till the struggle with from the ground five or six feet, by means sapid dody from netween the wide wings, and the first Napoleon demanded the energies of sticks, and fastened by cords and pegs, let them float severally down; and then, not satisfied with a feast so little proportioned to the whole people was it really stirred; both ends being open. A very different and then it appeared in the shape, not scene presents itself as we journey by rail the splendowr in which it was dished up, thr beyond the boundaries of any par- the rich froshness and green of the sugarticular State, and included all who used the cane, rice, Indian-corn, lentil; &c., are grew, and to what vast results it has led seems very perfect, large canals, or reservoirs Italians were the next to catch the excite- and the Arabs are thus enabled to water their ment. Never aid any cause seem more hope- pa ches when required. The Arabs are a tubular, while humours of the eye, thus sub less than that of the few dreamers who most reaccable, quiet people, and appear a sought, notwithstanding Austrian bayonets, very industrious race. You see them using to arouse in the Italian people a sense of their the primitive plough drawn by the native common interests; but here, as in Germany, oxen, or leading the dignified camel laden the enthusiasm of race has triumphed, with every description of produce. It is a and may lead to now troubles until its goal popular error to suppose that the difference bas been in all respects reached. In France, between a camel and a dromedary is that the former has but one hump, whilst the latter was on his way to Westminster when he was had a shan that it has never taken deep root.

The fact is, camels and drome daries bave but one hump, the difference being that the dromedary is to the camel name of St. John—the apostle peculiarly a shan that it has never taken deep root. name of St. John—the apostle peculiarly Among the French, patriotism and the envented by the mountch—to grant him thusiasm of race are identical, for, speaking humps; but it is a smaller beast, with short broadly, the Celtic element on the Continent legs and is adapted for hilly or niguratious is confined within the boundaries of the logs, and is adapted for hilly or mountainous

> and nobles are like prepared to sacrifice upwards, to the shoulder, and thus bears it. Goodall's pictures give one the best idea of

this peculiarity. "This country is in a rotten state, both morally and socially, and one is often reminded of Bishop Heber's lines:-

" Where every prospect pleases, -And only man is vile. Truth is unknown, and, from the Khedive Spanish Gipsy" and "Daniel Deronda"- nor do they believe, that any man can reject George Eliot has found in the enthusiasm of a bribe. Every Turk or native must be race her chief motive. Regarded from the brited if any favour, or indeed ordinary stand-point of pure reason, this characteristic justice, is to be expected. There are many Only the vine, the fig-tree, the laurel of less justification than either patriotism or many of whom are English; but nearly all cosmopolitanism. We must, however, be con- are second or third in command, none at the tent to accept it as a fact, and to shape our head of departments. The consequence is: actions and anticipations in accordance with that when a Turk finds a European steadily it. For us, directly, it can have no terrors; trying to do his work thoroughly, and enbut it is perhaps the force from which such deavouring to induce those below him to do a State as Austria has most to dread. It may theirs, he reports unfavourably of him to the be condemned as visionary, but visionary Khedive, and many are thus deprived of things, when brought- into contact with the situations. Robbery and spoliation are other real world, are often dangerously persistent popular methods of getting rich, and it is said that the Knedive is unaware of many of the horrible orugines practised on the unfortunato fellalis. The bastinade and corporal punishment have nominally been The belief prevails still in some parts of abolished, but in private the fellals are fearfully beaten, with the object of extorting money from them, the tax-gatherer frequently all products of the steppes, reached the west, must be particular to let the boy be christened taking one-third more than the Government and where brought from Turkesten by the before the girl, otherwise the boy will grow requires for his own use. Last year Solavonians, It was in Phoenicia that up in ville without a beard. An instance of the Khedive, promulgated a decree that the Greeks first saw date palms; as the this occurs to my recollection:-Donald any one who paid six years' taxes in inseparable companions of the Ambs, M'Naughten and Isabella Stewart, in Strath advance should have a sort of lease of the soil conquest, and landed with the Saracen senting for baptism. The consequence usually the greatest difficulty, the necessary money; pirates on the shores between Nice and Genoa. attributed ensued in after life. The boy grew hut this year the order is that the five years the paradisaupple, the caraway, and mustard, lassie grew up to a woman, but with such a yearly taxes paid as usual. But how is this while Northern Europe is indebted to Rome beard that she had regularly to keep it done? The amounts are repaid in worthless Government bonds, which the Government will not receive again in payment of taxes, but demand gold. This will give some idea of the state of things. The Arabs, and Bus on the Black Sea was placed on the wild of Versailles has recently given up the ghost. people generally are hoping the English will the first instance, to Greece from India, and turies old, far older than the obateau, and as the prosperity of Egypt would daily develop. across Persia; while the peacock was brought old as the family that built it. The Queen of With such a reckless, unprincipled man as from Ophir (Abhirn at the mouth of the Navarre gave the original crange pip to her, the Khedive at the head of affairs, and

Khediye is said to bave 125 paluces for the use of limself and his relatives, and he is still building new ones in the most expensive minner, a staircuse alone in one costing £60,000, and he has also given £8,000 for a the ornaments of our guidens and groves, vived some half dozen revolutions, two or fan. This is a sample of how the money

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